

#### INVENTOR INFORMATION

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Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Title Line One:: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
Title Line Two:: METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 17  
Formal Drawings?:: YES  
Application Type:: UTILITY  
Docket Number:: 206348US6

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

#### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

Foreign Application One:: 2000-129758  
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Country:: JAPAN  
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